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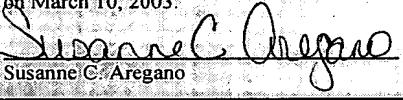
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STORING CALIBRATION DATA WITHIN IMAGE FILES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action, Paper No. 7, dated February 12, 2003, Applicants reply to the pending Restriction Requirement, as follows:

Applicants herein provisionally elect Group I, comprising Claims 1, 6, 12, 15, 20 and 26 under 35 USC §121, without traverse.

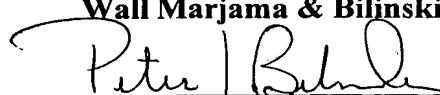
Applicants acknowledge the linking Claims 4, 5, 9-11, 18, 19 and 23-25 linking Groups I, II and III. Applicants further acknowledge the present Restriction Requirement being subject to the non-allowance of the above-listed linking claims which shall be examined along with those elected provisionally by Applicants. Upon the allowance of a linking claim(s), the Restriction Requirement as to the linked invention shall be withdrawn and any claim(s) depending from or otherwise including all limitations of the allowable linking claim(s) will be entitled to examination in the instant patent application.

Should the Examiner wish to expedite prosecution of the above-captioned patent application, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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